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Raton, New Mexico



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MY MOUNTAIN HOME.

By Eliska Coe.

My mountain home, I'll sing of thee,
For thou art very dear to me,
And when afar away I roam,
My heart yearns for my mountain home.

Sweet home, I love thy snow-capped peaks,
Thy rocky paths and dashing creeks;
I love thy valleys deep and green,
Where wild flowers beautiful are seen.

I love the cheerful meadow-lark,
Whose song is heard from dawn till dark;
I love the pine-tree's gentle sigh,
When touched by breezes passing by.

And even in the dead of night,
A feeling of half awe, half fright,
Steals o'er me when the coyote's wail
Rings mournful on the midnight gale.

I hear the thunder crash and roar,
The raindrops now begin to pour!
But soon the shower will pass away,
And then, how beautiful the day!

Oh, home, sweet home, with lovely skies,
Thou art so near to paradise!
And God, through nature, teaches me
The wonders of his works to see.

The writer of the above pretty lines is a Raton girl who has been blind from birth yet who is cheerful and happy and an accomplished musician as well as a lover of nature. They are printed in appreciation of the effort made by their author in their production which appreciation we feel sure the public will share.

MUDGE SAYS ITS A SCARCITY OF MEN AND NOT CARS

"The scarcity of men to handle the engines and trains has been more than anything responsible for the inability of the railroads to handle traffic in Oklahoma, and other parts of the country during the past year. With the increased scarcity of labor, the quality of it is deteriorating, resulting in the railroads being compelled to take what they can get."

Such was the statement of H. U. Mudge, vice president of the Rock Island, during his examination concerning the physical condition of the Rock Island lines in Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

THUNDER AND CONTENTION.

The Cimarron Mountain Mining company, whose mines, the Thunder and Contention groups, are near Cimarron, write us that they intend opening up the mines this spring and summer in an extensive manner putting in suitable machinery and preparing to get their ore production on a shipping basis. The ominous names of these mines would portend an aggressive policy on the part of the owners which augurs well for the Cimarron camp. The names of the officers of the Cimarron Mountain Mining company are: Justus S. Stearns, president; Charles C. Hopkins, vice president; Franklin S. Porter, secretary and treasurer; Quincy A. Smith, George W. Stone, Charles C. Hopkins, Franklin S. Porter, John Morrow, Thomas D. Leib, directors, and the office of the company is at Lansing, Michigan.

Raton News Notes

From the Raton Range.

Mrs. Marion Littrell will entertain at a large card party on next Tuesday afternoon at her home on Third and Rio Grande avenues.

Mrs. Elijah Johnson is very low at present and it is not expected that she can again rally as before as she has become very weak indeed.

Mrs. Sinnock, wife of Rev. J. W. Sinnock, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is slightly improved in health but will be confined to her home for some time yet.

Miss Mary Lynch, of Trinidad left Raton for a visit to Cimarron on Friday where she will look over the opportunities for business investment.

Cy Dawson, a brother of Manley M. Dawson, of Hayden Colorado, spent a few days in Raton this week and has gone to Cimarron to visit his sister, Mrs. Frederic Whitney and Mr. Whitney.

Safe-Crackers are Taken Into Custody

Silver City, N. M., Feb. 4.—The men who attempted to crack the Santa Fe safe at the depot here last Wednesday night have all been captured after some of the hardest and leverest work ever done by the officers of Grant and Luna counties. Our men were captured and one of these, McKenzie, is believed to be a hard case and an experienced crook. He was undoubtedly the leader of the gang, and it is believed he is wanted for work elsewhere.

MAXWELL CITY.

Fine weather, it could not be better.

D. W. Jackson is in Raton today. Mrs. F. F. Faling rode over to Crow Creek Saturday for a visit with home folks.

Arthur Rogers made a business trip to Raton Tuesday.

Wm. Ruston and family left Thursday for California. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Klynasma has sold her farm of one hundred and sixty acres to John Hazenberg who will take possession at once.

Geo. Littrell, wife and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Cimarron.

Mrs. Bert Rogers is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Raton.

Dan Jackson has the contract to do a big lot of ditch work for Ruston and Bryant this spring.

Mrs. Lige Littrell has received the sad intelligence that her father, who lives in Missouri, had gotten his leg broken in an accident.

Billy Whiteman from the Ponil country was a business visitor in Maxwell Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. O. Fisher, county school superintendent, visited our school yesterday and went out to visit the Hard-scrabble school today.

Grant Shaban has bought the Clark Spencer place on the Vermejo and will move to it right away.

Mrs. T. B. Simmons returned from Weston, Col., Sunday. Her father is better, but still quite ill.

Henry Livran, of Chico, was here Sunday on his return from Routt county, Col. On his arrival here he learned that his babe was dangerously ill and a doctor from Springer had been called.

The people down here seem to think summer is at hand. Hot beds are making and incubators working. Mrs. Michel and Mrs. Van Bouggen have young chicks already.

A. L. Mix received yesterday a crate of twenty-five White Plymouth Rock pullets. They are from a famous poultry farm in Indiana and are beauties. He has about fifty in his pens now and they are all standard bred.

DIXIE.

Recital and Musical.

A recital and musical will be given at Dawson school house on the evening of February nineteenth for the benefit of the Dawson city church. A fine program has been arranged in which the Dawson Military Band, Miss Florence Nelle Davis, formerly of Raton, Prof. D. L. Lucas, Mrs. Lucas, Louis Heasel, Pauline Doman and Mrs. Kenneth Brown take part. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion by the Ladies Aid society. This will doubtless be a pleasant entertainment and shows a commendable and progressive spirit in the growing town of Dawson.

Japanese Buried By Countrymen

Anka Tamoihi, Japanese laborer aged 25 was seriously injured on Wednesday last while laying steel at Des Moines and was removed to St. L. R. M. & P. Hospital at Gardiner where he died on Thursday. The body was taken to Johnson & Fry Undertaking rooms in Raton and there prepared for burial.

The funeral was held from Johnson & Fry chapel, the Rev. Wm. Reace of the Methodist church officiating. About fifty of the countrymen of the deceased attended the funeral and in carriages accompanied the remains to Fairmont cemetery. There were no services at the grave. As the coffin was lowered every Japanese present sifted a handful of earth on the coffin as it lay in the grave.

A spirit of seriousness and reverence closely pervaded during the funeral and burial of this stranger in a strange land, who had no relatives present but had many true hearted countrymen to sorrowfully follow him to his rest.

The Historical Society of New Mexico are out in a neat card of invitation to all persons to attend public meetings in the chamber of the House of Representatives on Tuesday evenings February 19 and 26th at 8 o'clock. They also state that the rooms of the society are open every day at the Palace.

E. Collins, of Dawson, has taken the position of manager for the Yankee Mercantile store at Yankee. Mr. Collins has for some time been the assistant manager for the Dawson Mercantile Co. at Dawson.

C. A. Whited Gold and Silversmith

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85c

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\$6.00 grades in cowboys' and miners' boots, the best wearers and good styles, we are selling for

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MEN'S OVERALLS

Best heavy drill, without bins, the 75c grade, we want you to wear 'em

50c per pair

Heavy drill bib overalls, mighty good value, worth \$1.25 in any market, we are selling them at

75 cents

FINE GROCERIES & CANNED GOODS

Our line of groceries is well-selected, and the prices are lower than many towns farther east. In canned goods and fancy groceries our line is unexcelled. Fresh ranch eggs, at low prices. Topeka Creamery Butter at 35c per pound. Our warehouse is full of feed hay and grain, and the prices are very low.

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